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Statistics- Agriculture- Forecast returns- submission to Government of India, Ministry of Agriculture (Directorate of Economics and Statistics) instead of to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics. Calcutta- India's letter communicated.

No. F.40-17/E.S./Cr/48.
Government of India
Ministry of Agriculture,

New Delhi, the 20th March, 1948.

From

W.R. Nattu, Esqr.,
Economic & Statistical Adviser and Deputy Secretary
to the Government of India.

To

All the Provinces.

Sub:- RETURNS RELATING TO CROP FORECASTS.

Sir,

I have the honour to state that a Directorate of Economics and Statistics has been set up in the Ministry of Agriculture, and that it has taken over the work relating to the issue of crop forecasts (Annexure I) and the compilation of all the publications dealing with agricultural statistics, (Annexure II) hitherto done by the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics, Calcutta.

I am accordingly to request that all returns relating to the above mentioned crop forecasts and other agricultural statistics which were hitherto being sent to the Department of Commercial Intelligence and Statistics Calcutta (with a copy to this Ministry), may in future be sent only to the Economic and Statistical Adviser, Directorate of Economics and Statistics, Ministry of Agriculture, 'M' Block, New Delhi.

I am to add that the utility of forecasts depends upon their timely publications which in turn depends upon the receipt of the return for the reporting agencies before the scheduled dates. I am to request therefore that special efforts may please be made by the Provinces/States to send their returns at least a week before the scheduled dates of release of publication as shown in annexure (I)

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant.

Sd. *****
For ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ADVISER AND
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF INDIA.

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1. Copy endorsed to the Ministry of States with the request that all the Indian States may be addressed on the above lines.

2. Copy forwarded to all the Commodity Committees for information and necessary action.

3. Copy forwarded for information to the Ministry for Food.

By Order,
Sd. * * *
FOR ECONOMIC AND STATISTICAL ADVISER AND
DEPUTY SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNMENT
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ANNEXURE I

Lists Showing Dates on or about which the All-India Forecasts of Crops are issued.

RICE

First forecast	October, 20
Second forecast	December, 20
Final forecast	February, 20

WHEAT

First forecast	January, 25
Second forecast	March, 6
Third forecast	April, 15
Fourth Forecast	May, 20
Final Forecast.	Aug, 6

JOWAR

First forecast	November, 21
Second Forecast	February, ~~21~~ 21
Final Forecast	April, 21

BAJRA

FIRST FORECAST	November, 21
Final Forecast	March, 21

MAIZE

FIRST FORECAST	November, 21
Final Forecast	March, 21

Ragi.

First forecast	November, 15
Final forecast	March, 15

BARLEY AND GRAM

First forecast	January, 30
Second forecast	March, 30
Final forecast	May 30

SUGARCANE.

First forecast	August, 20
Second forecast	October, 20
Final forecast	February, 6.

SEASAMUM(TIL OR JINJILI)

First forecast	September, 1
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Second forecast	October, 20
Final forecast	
Supplementary forecast	April, 20

ROUNDNUT

First forecast	August, 20
Second forecast	October, 20
Final forecast	February, 15

COTTON

First Forecast	August 15
Second forecast	October. 16
Third forecast	December, 15
Fourth forecast	February, 15
Final forecast	April, 15

JUNE

Preliminary forecast	July (First week)
Final forecast	September, (Third week)
Supplementary review	March (last week)
Final review	September (First week)

CASTORSEED

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LINSEED RAPE AND MUSTARD

First forecast	January 1
<u>Second forecast</u>	March 15
Final forecast	June 1

* Published by the Director of Agriculture, West Bengal.

Annexure II

LIST OF PUBLICATIONS TAKEN OVER BY THE DIRECTORATE OF
ECONOMICS AND STATISTICS FROM THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCIAL
INTELLIGENCE AND STATISTICS.

1. Livestock Census
2. Agricultural Statistics of India (Provisional)
3. Agricultural Statistics of India Vol. I
4. Agricultural Statistics of India Vol. II
5. Indian tea Statistics.

6. Indian Rubber Statistics.
7. Indian Coffee Statistics.
8. Quinquennial Report on the Average Yield of Principal Crops in India; .
9. Estimates of Area and yield of Principal Crops in India; etc.
10. List of Cotton pressing factories with names of owners and special marks etc.
11. Cotton Press Returns, weekly and monthly.
12. Statistics of Harvest Prices.
13. Head notes of Crop Forecasts.
14. Crop Atlas of India.
15. Varietal cotton Map of India.
16. Notes and Statements in the I.T.J. regarding (i) crops in Foreign countries and (ii) consumption of bosc and pressed cotton by Indian Cotton Mills.
17. Compilation of certain special statements in connection with the Jute Export duty.

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Order No. Ms. 1760 dated 8.4.1948.

A copy of the Government of India's letter cited is communicated to the Board of Revenue (C.S.) Director of Agriculture and other Heads of Departments concerned for information and necessary action.

Sd. *****

To
Copy to The Board of Revenue (C.S.)
 The Director of Agriculture
 The Director of Veterinary Services
 The Director of Industries and Commerce.
 The Food Department.
 The Revenue Department.

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